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April 16, 2008

Linda Vilardo
Radio One Licenses, LLC
5900 Princess Garden Parkway
Lanham, Maryland 20706

Re: Radio One Licenses, LLC
WRNB(FM), Pennsauken, New Jersey
Facility Identification Number: 12211
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Vilardo:

This is in reference to the request filed April 15, 2008, on behalf of Radio One Licenses, LLC ("ROL"). ROL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WRNB with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, ROL states that the currently licensed main and auxiliary facilities for Station WRNB are scheduled to lose electrical power for 24 hours on April 18, 2008, due to circumstances beyond the control of the licensee. ROL requests STA for temporary operation from the existing licensed auxiliary antenna of Station WPPZ-FM, also proposed as an auxiliary for WRNB in pending Application BXPB-20080409ABI.

Under the circumstances described, we find that the Public Interest would be served by grant of the requested STA.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WRNB may operate with the following facilities, as necessary to maintain service during electrical work at its licensed site:

Geographic coordinates:	40° 02' 30" N, 75° 14' 11" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	300 (107.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.045 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Shively, Model 6814, one bay
Antenna height:	
above ground:	259 meters
above mean sea level:	348 meters
Above average terrain:	284 meters

ROL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to

¹ WRNB is licensed for operation on Channel 300A (107.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.78 kilowatt (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 276 meters.

radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Simultaneous operation with Station WPPZ-FM from this antenna is not authorized.

This authority expires on **July 16, 2008**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Radio One Licenses, LLC